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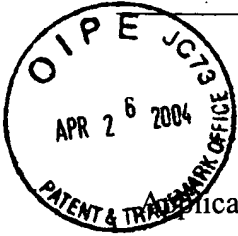
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- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing sixteen (16) references.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing sixteen (16) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/706,460, filed November 3, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,516, 933, which is the parent of this application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE or within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

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	11	0 888 985	01/1999	EPO				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

	13	New Product Brochure of MAR BETT Conveyor Components describing Part. 580-581 (Snap-on Roller Side Guide), page 1, January 1998.
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